



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1742  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68095

Kazumi NAITO

Appln. No.: 10/043,102

Group Art Unit: 1742

Confirmation No.: 6751

Examiner: Ngoclan Thi MAI

Filed: January 14, 2002

For: NIOBIUM POWDER, ITS SINTERED BODY, AND CAPACITOR COMPRISING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed October 1, 2003. A petition for one month of extension time is being filed herewith, making this response due on or before February 2, 2004 (the Monday after February 1, 2004).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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